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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL DISC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MOVEMENT OF AN OPTICAL PICKUP TO AN INNERMOST PERIMETER OF AN OPTICAL DISC USING TRACK INFORMATION

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